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TITLE: New Biphenyl and Biphenyl-Analogous Compounds as Integrin
Antagonists

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted in the above-captioned application
national stage application of PCT/EP99/09843. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claim 22.

Please amend claims 19-21 as shown in the attached pages. A marked version of
the claim set showing the changes made is also attached.

Please add new claim 23 as shown in the attached page.